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Welcome to Insights to Action, the inaugural conference of the WA Social Research Network.

We have ambitious goals for the next two days. We hope to highlight the breadth and depth of social research in WA, learn from one another, and translate research findings into social policy and community services. This won't be easy, but we're up to the task, and we think having all of you here to share your personal and professional expertise will make it possible.

Insights to Action aims to bring together the rigour of academic research with the creativity and flexibility of Human Centred Design. Throughout the conference, we'll be drawing on research findings and people's lived experiences as a launch pad for creative solutions. Thank you for joining us, and contributing to social change in WA.

Sincerely,

Shae Garwood & Katrina Stratton
Co-chairs, WA Social Research Network

Acknowledgement of Country

WA Social Research Network acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet. We are privileged to work with and alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, past and present.

Day One – Tuesday, 29 October 2019

9:00-10:45

Plenary Session, Sponsored by Wanslea

Welcome to Country, Marie Taylor

Introduction to Human Centred Design, Jethro Sercombe & Katie Stublely

Keynote, Dr Michael Wright, Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University

10:45-11:15

Morning Tea

11:15-11:55

Research In-depth (Session 1)

Banquet Hall

Seminar Room 1

Case Study Room (upstairs)

100 Families WA, Rebecca Lyle, CentreCare; Kit Scott and Renna Gayde, 100 Families WA Community Advisory Group; Paul Flatau, UWA; Susan Young, UWA

Grandparent Carers, David Coall, Edith Cowan University; Katrina Stratton, Wanslea and Curtin University

Navigating through Life, Melissa O'Donnell, Telethon Kids Institute; Donna Chung, Curtin University

12:05-12:45

Research In-depth (Session 2)

Banquet Hall

Seminar Room 1

Case Study Room (upstairs)

Kids First Midland, Sarah Murthy, Telethon Kids Institute & we the people

WA Child Development Atlas: Geo-spatially mapping data on child health, education, development & well-being, Emma Fuller, Megan Bell, Scott Sims, Rebecca Glauert, David Ansell, Telethon Kids Institute

Early Years Initiative, Rae Markham and David Ansell, CoLab

The Health After Release From Prison (HARP) Study, Craig Cumming, UWA

Operating Impactfully, Evaluating Strategically and Researching Robustly: An analysis of evaluation partnerships through the lens of "Choices" an innovative health and justice intervention, Ellie Tighe, Elena Petrici, Phoebe Wilson, Ruah Community Services; Lisa Wood, UWA

Using Photovoice to engage refugee communities, Farida Fozdar, UWA

12:45-1:00

Reconvene in Banquet Hall

Day One – Tuesday, 29 October 2019

1:00-1:45	Lunch , Sponsored by UnitingCare West	
1:45-2:30	Research In-depth (Session 3)	
Banquet Hall	Seminar Room 1	Case Study Room (upstairs)
<p>Homelessness Research Roundup, Paul Flatau, UWA Centre for Social Impact</p> <p>A Complexity Science Approach to Homelessness Evaluation, Paul Flatau, Western Australian Alliance to End Homelessness and UWA; Ali Mollinger-Sahba, UWA Centre for Social Impact</p>	<p>Reducing the Rate of Stillbirth in Migrant Women, Maryam Mozooni, UWA; David Preen, UWA; Craig Pennell, University of Newcastle</p> <p>Mothers and infants involved in child protection processes, Melissa O'Donnell, Telethon Kids Institute & UWA; Samantha Burrow, Telethon Kids Institute; Rhonda Marriott, Murdoch University; Stephanie Taplin, Australian Catholic University</p>	<p>Working together for an effective and connected approach to justice, Sophie Stewart, Social Reinvestment WA</p> <p>Living in Limbo and Facing Destitution: People seeking asylum without access to welfare support, Caroline Fleay, Curtin University; Esther Deng, Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees (CARAD)</p>
2:40-3:30	Research In-depth (Session 4)	
Banquet Hall	Seminar Room 1	Case Study Room (upstairs)
<p>Improving the mental health of LGBTIQ+ young people, Penelope Strauss, Telethon Kids Institute & UWA</p> <p>Collaborating to address food insecurity in WA, Christina Pollard, East Metropolitan Health Service; Leela James, WACOSS</p>	<p>Using linked population data to investigate the hospitalisations of children exposed to family and domestic violence, Carol Orr, UWA & Telethon Kids Institute; Colleen Fisher, David Preen, Jocelyn Jones, UWA; Rebecca Glauert, Melissa O'Donnell, Telethon Kids Institute</p> <p>Women's Economic Empowerment Project: Working in Partnership to Move Forward After Economic Abuse, Donna Chung, Curtin University; Bev Jowle, Financial Counsellors Association of WA</p>	<p>The Experience of Muslim Parents in West Australia, Nada Eltaiba, UWA; M Taqi Tirmazi, Doha Institute for Graduate Research</p> <p>Ears2Learn: collective impact improving learning and development outcomes for children under 5, Sharlene Hindmarsh, Connecting Community for Kids; Lara Shur, Earbus Foundation of WA</p>

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3:30-3:45	Afternoon Tea
	Banquet Hall
3:45 - 4:00	Emerging Themes
4:00 - 5:00	Panel Discussion: Translating Social Research into Policy and Practice
<p>MC: Jessica Strutt, journalist and presenter of ABC Radio Perth's Focus program</p> <p>Panel members: Donna Chung, Donna Cross, Alex Hughes, Glenda Kickett & Jan Standen</p>	
5:00-6:00	Sundowner, Sponsored by University of Western Australia Ground Floor Terrace, Uniclub

Day 2 - Wednesday, 30 October 2019 Designing Community Solutions

All sessions in the Banquet Hall

9:00 – 10:30	Exploring Themes & Defining Priorities, Sponsored by Anglicare WA
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-12:15	Developing an Insight Driven Brief
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:45	Prototyping Action with Potential
2:45-3:15	Afternoon tea
3:15-4:00	Wrap Up and Next Steps

Keynote Speaker



Dr Michael Wright

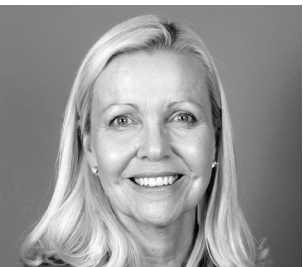
Michael Wright is a Yuat Nyoongar man whose family are from the Moora and New Norcia area of Western Australia; he is an Associate Professor at Curtin University in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Associate Professor Wright's experience, understandings, and expertise are highly regarded and recognised in the Aboriginal community, with Government and non-Government agencies, and policy-makers. Through several large research projects—focused on changing service delivery and their responsiveness—he has worked in partnership with Nyoongar (Aboriginal) Elders, community members (including young people) and service staff to address the disconnect between Nyoongar peoples and mental health services in Metropolitan Perth. Associate Professor Wright received funding for a five year Medical Research Future Fund (Million Minds Mission) project which will see Elders, youth and service providers come together to build relationships, evaluate current services, develop new service models and evaluate changes to practice. His projects are embedded and grounded in Aboriginal ways of being, knowing and doing.

Panelists



Dr Donna Chung

Donna Chung is Professor of Social Work and Social Policy at Curtin University. Donna has been involved in social work education and social research for over 20 years undertaking various teaching, research and management roles within higher education. Donna previously held the positions of Winthrop Professor of Social Work and Social Policy at UWA, Associate Professor of Social Work and the Director of the Centre for the Study of Safety and Wellbeing at the University of Warwick and Senior Lecturer at the University of South Australia. Her research interests are primarily the areas of male violence against women, homelessness, gender and sexuality and social policy.



Dr Donna Cross

Donna Cross is a Professor with the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Western Australia and Head of the Health Promotion and Education Research team and Director of the Early Childhood Development and Learning Collaboration at the Telethon Kids Institute. Since 1999 Donna has been awarded over \$31m in competitive grants addressing child and adolescent health and wellbeing. Over the past 25 years she has led over 60 applied school and adolescent community-based research intervention projects investigating ways to enhance the social and emotional development and reduce bullying (including cyberbullying) and other anti-social behaviour among children and adolescents.

Panelists



Mr Alex Hughes

Alex Hughes is the Manager for 100 Families WA and works across all areas of the project. He holds over twelve years' experience working within the social service sector, across both government and with not-for profit organisations. Following the completion of a Masters of Public Health and a ten year employment to the Department of Child Protection, Alex undertook a management role for a research project on homelessness and disadvantage. Alex is focused on ensuring that 100 Families WA is participatory and practical, creating findings that are accessible and leads to real change in people's lives.



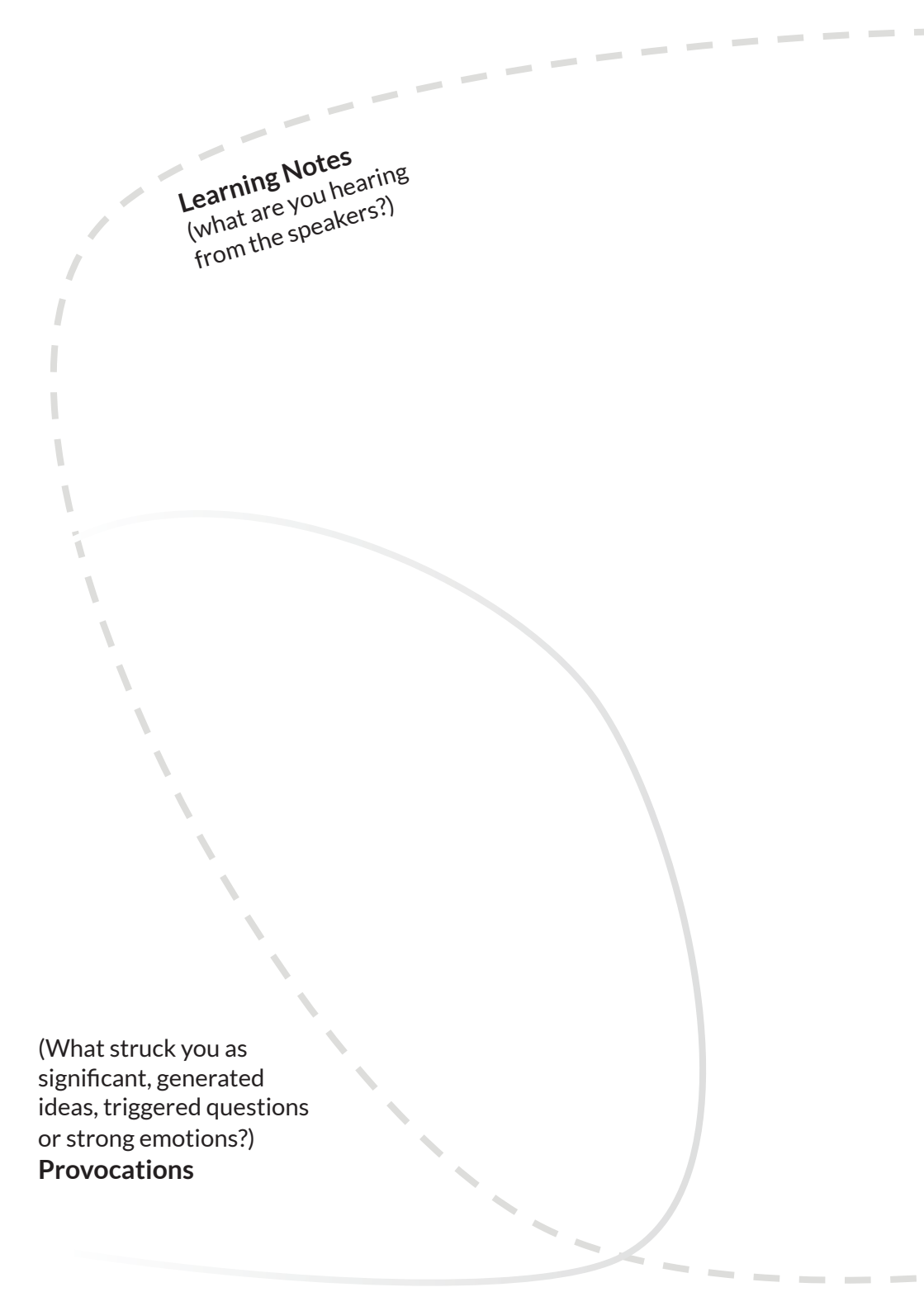
Dr Glenda Kickett

Glenda Kickett is the Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership and Engagement; and Aboriginal Children and Families Therapeutic Services at the Australian Childhood Foundation. She is Whadjuk and Ballardong from the Bibbulman Noongar Nation. She has over 20 years' experience as a social worker managing programs in out-of-home care and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and families. She holds a Masters degree in Indigenous Research and Development from Curtin University and a PhD in Social Work from UWA, and is a director on Wungening Aboriginal Corporation board.



Ms Jan Standen


Jan Standen is the President of Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA (GRG WA), a peer support organisation offering support to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren full time. GRG WA is a liaison between grandparent carers and government departments and other service providers. It offers information and resources, and holds regular social support groups, respite and social outings. Jan has been a long-standing member of the Grandparent Carer Research Advisory Group, and has played an active role in the "Fairer Future for Grandchildren" advocacy campaign that has arisen from the most recent research led by Wanslea, ECU, and Curtin University. Jan is raising two of her grandchildren on a full-time basis.



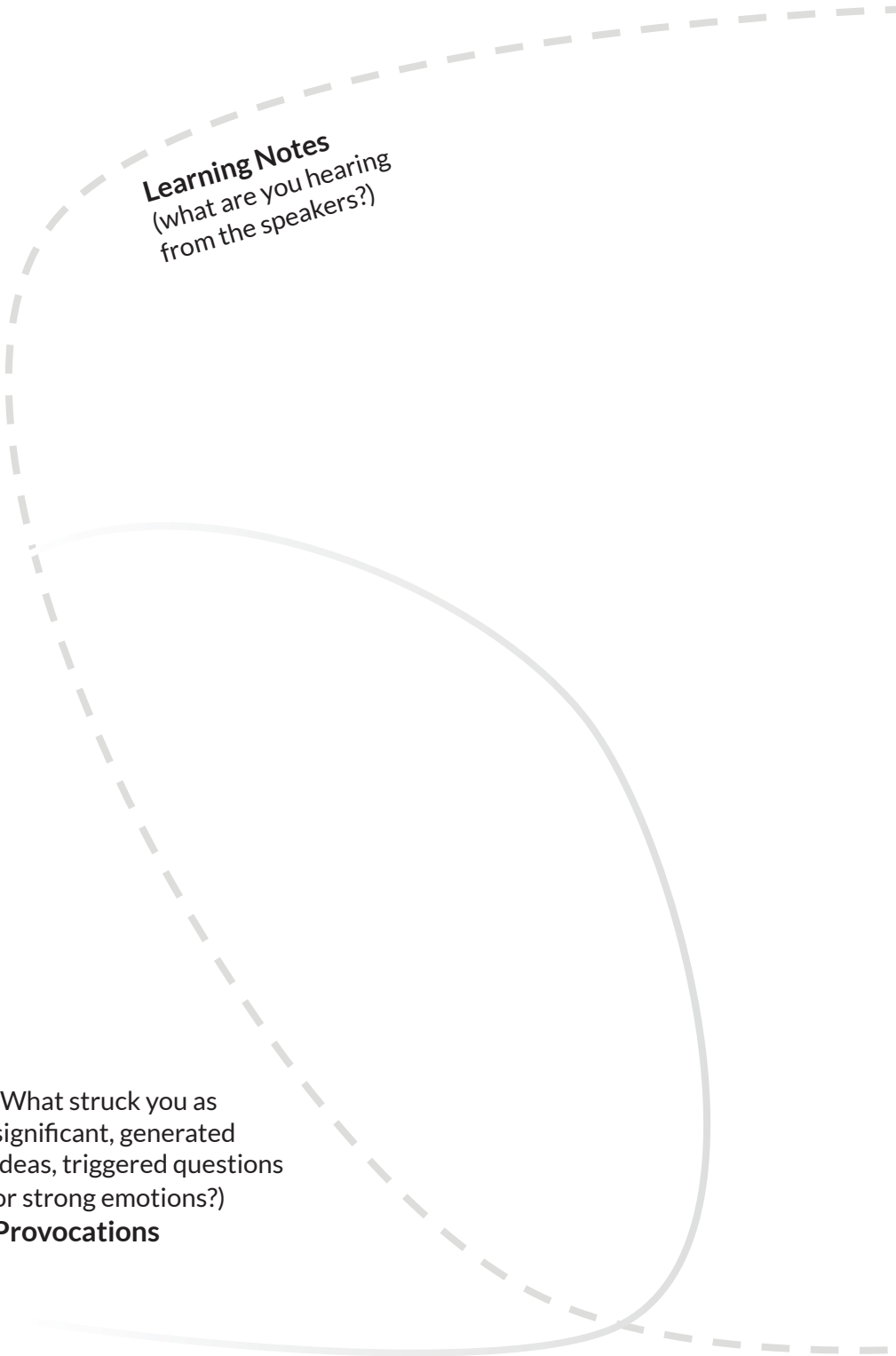
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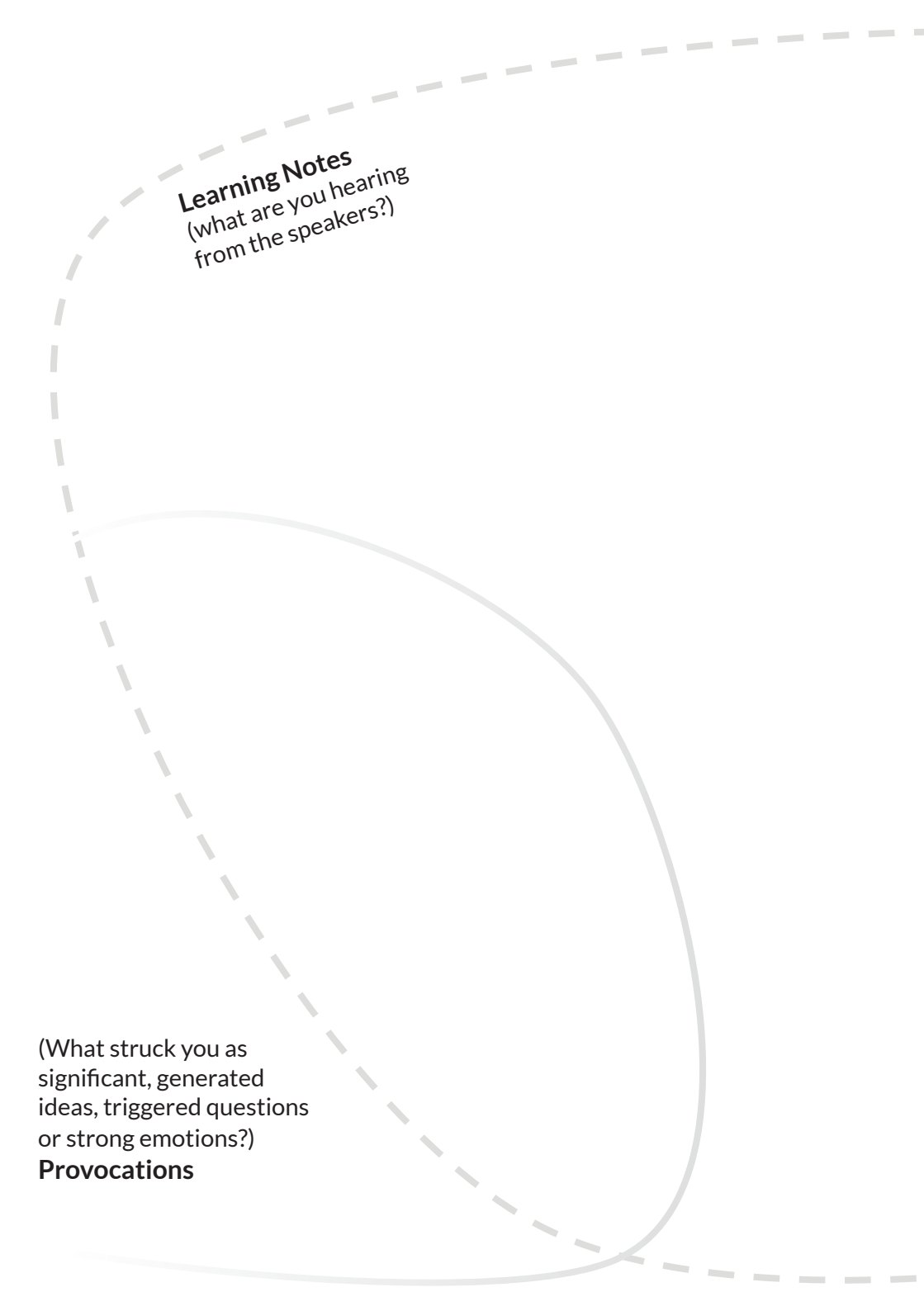
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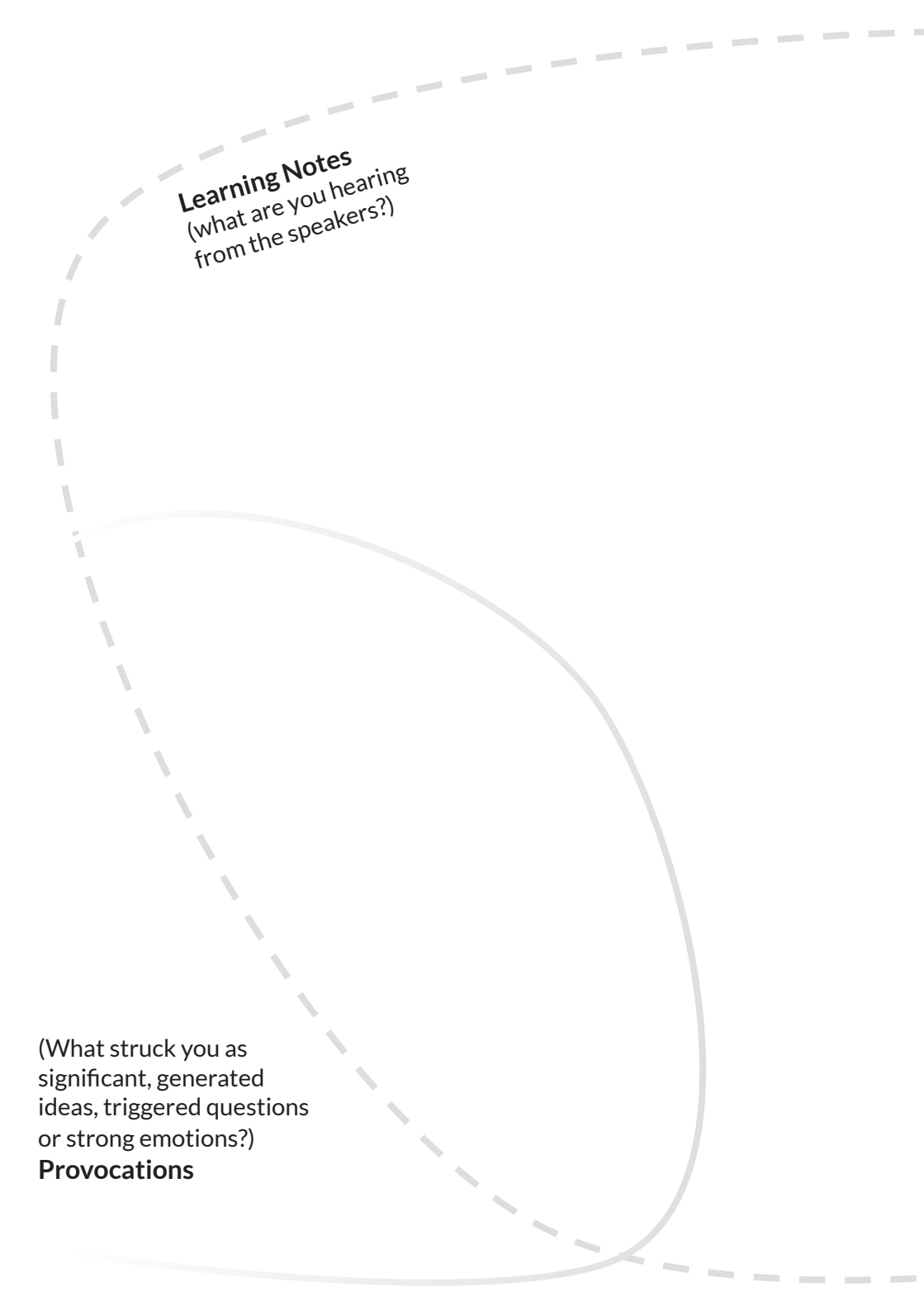
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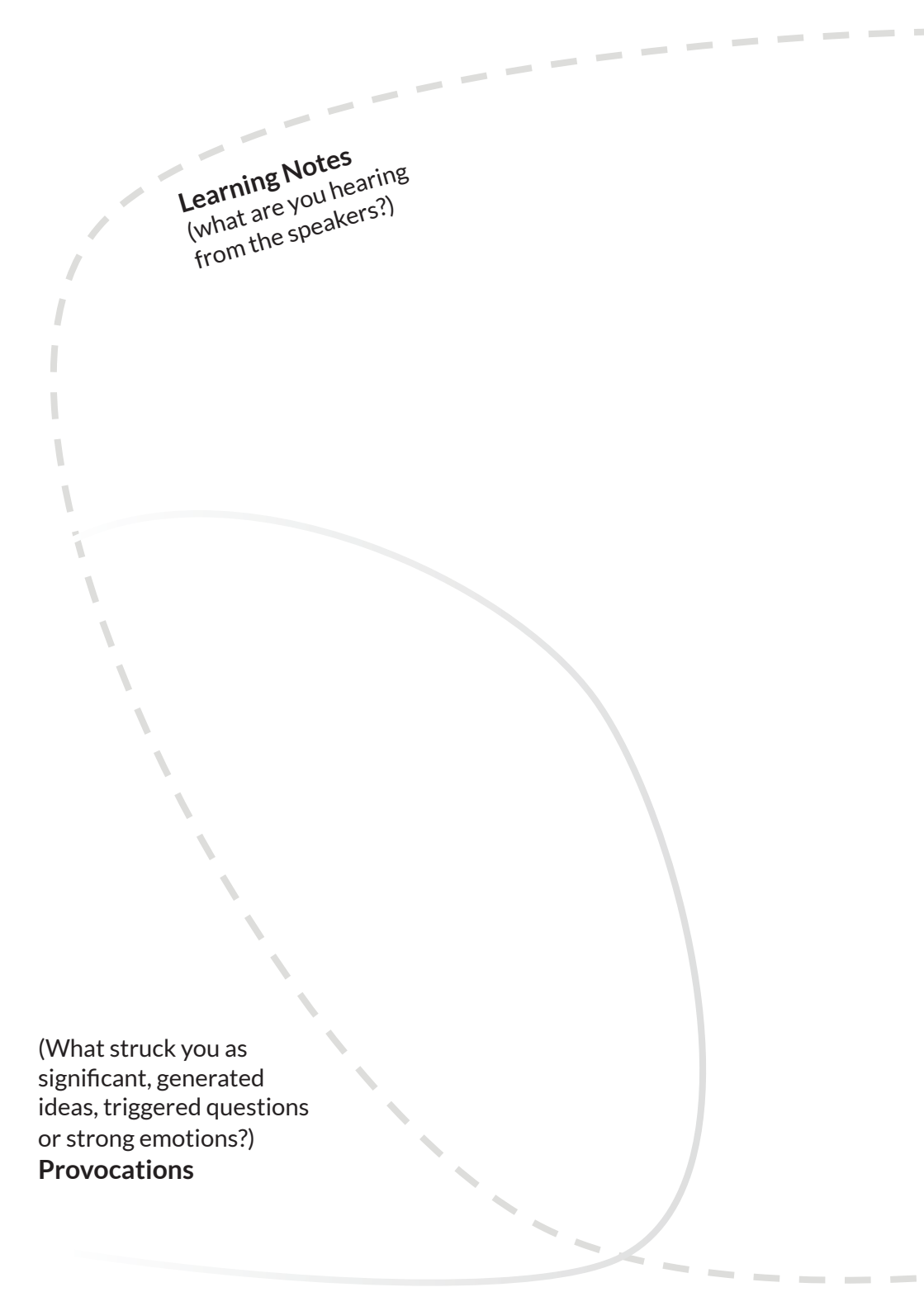
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